

volunteers and the broader community. As a former member of the St. Vincent Indianapolis Board of Directors who served with two Daughters of Charity, I witnessed firsthand their critical role in responding to human needs in the midst of ever-changing social, technological, human, and economic circumstances.

At the same time, the Daughters of Charity have remained responsive to contemporary health needs, as seen by the relocation and expansion of services; the establishment and operation of a nursing school; the support and expansion of training programs for physicians; the development of values-based relationships and innovative partnerships with physicians and community organizations; and the willingness to discern and redeploy resources to address greatest needs.

2014 marks a transition for the Daughters of Charity and St. Vincent Health in Indianapolis. The Daughters have deemed the ministry of St. Vincent Health to be fully prepared to continue their ministry to the Central Indiana community in the original spirit of the Daughters of Charity, and therefore are assigning their Indianapolis-based Sisters to other works of charity around the United States.

Mr. Speaker, as we mark this transition, I simply want to take this moment to recognize the extraordinary and lasting contributions made by the Daughters of Charity to the improving health and well-being—body, mind, and spirit—of the people of Central Indiana, noting particularly their dedication to serving and advocating for persons who are poor and most vulnerable.

I join with the St. Vincent Health Community in thanking the Daughters of Charity for the work that began the healing ministry of St. Vincent Health in 1881 and continues to thrive today.

RECOGNIZING EAST AURORA HIGH SCHOOL'S NJROTC MARKSMANSHIP TEAM

HON. BILL FOSTER

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 30, 2014

Mr. FOSTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the NJROTC Marksmanship Team at East Aurora High School for earning a top 10 finish at the Navy National Marksmanship Meet. The NJROTC Marksmanship Team at East Aurora qualified for the Navy's National Marksmanship Meet by finishing eighth out of 600 teams from across the country in the Secretary of the Navy Postal Competition.

Participants at the Navy National Marksmanship Meet are scored on their ability to accurately shoot an air rifle from three positions: lying down, kneeling, and standing. The competitors in the Navy National Marksmanship Meet must use intense concentration and remain calm to shoot accurately.

The performance of its Marksmanship Team at the Navy's National Marksmanship Meet provides a shining example of why East Aurora High School's NJROTC program is nationally recognized as a distinguished unit and regularly receives awards and honors. As recently as 2012, the Armed and Unarmed Drill Teams finished in first place in the Challenge

Division, and in 2006, the Color Guard won the overall championship while competing against 500 high schools.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating the following members of the East Aurora High School NJROTC Marksmanship Team for their excellent finish at the Navy National Marksmanship Meet: Cadet Master Chief Giovanni Gutierrez, Cadet Senior Chief Austin Martinez, Cadet Second Class Petty Officer Luis Nevarez, Cadet LCDR Jesus Ortega, and Cadet Senior Chief Sylvanna Parra.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. JOE WILSON

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 30, 2014

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Mr. Speaker, I submit the following remarks regarding my absence from a vote which occurred on April 29, 2014 due to a medical appointment. Listed below is how I would have voted if I had been present.

Roll Number 180—H. Res. 555, On Ordering the Previous Question, Providing for consideration of H.R. 4414, Expatriate Health Coverage Clarification Act of 2014—"aye."

IN RECOGNITION OF THE RETIREMENT OF MRS. FLORENCE BELLAMY FROM THE PHENIX CITY SCHOOL BOARD

HON. MIKE ROGERS

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 30, 2014

Mr. ROGERS of Alabama. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask for the House's attention today to recognize Florence Bellamy who is retiring from the Phenix City School Board after 25 years of service.

Mrs. Bellamy has served on the Phenix City School Board since 1989, including terms as vice president and president. Mrs. Bellamy has also served as the Immediate Past President of the Alabama Association of School Boards, having previously served as President, President-Elect, Vice President, and District 4 Director. She has remained active within AASB, including leading or serving on the Academy Advisory Committee, Budget and Finance Committee, and the Executive/Legislative Committee. In 2001, Florence was named an All-State School Member, the association's highest honor. She has also achieved AASB's highest recognition in training, the Master's Honor Roll. In January of 2008, Mrs. Bellamy was honored with a "lifetime Achievement" award from her local Board of Education.

In addition to her dedication to education, Mrs. Bellamy has a passion for serving her community. Since 2000, she has worked as a Supervisor with the Russell County Department of Human Resources in the area of Adult Protective Services. She and her husband, Michael, have four children and three grandchildren. Mrs. Bellamy and her husband, Judge Michael Bellamy, are also active in their church.

Mr. Speaker, we join his family and friends in celebrating Mrs. Bellamy's retirement and wish her the very best.

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF DEACON CALVIN O. BUTTS II

HON. CHARLES B. RANGEL

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 30, 2014

Mr. RANGEL. Mr. Speaker, on Sunday, April 27, 2014, the Village of Harlem, New York and the Village of East Elmhurst, Queens, New York came together to celebrate the life of Deacon Calvin Otis Butts, II, father of our beloved Reverend Dr. Calvin Otis Butts, III, Senior Pastor of Abyssinian Baptist Church. The celebration took place at the First Baptist Church of East Elmhurst, where Deacon Calvin O. Butts, II served the Lord and its ministry.

The celebration included the wonderful voices of the Abyssinian Baptist Church Mass Choir and the breathtaking and gospel and sound of the First Baptist Church of East Elmhurst Ministry of Music. The Baptist were certainly in the house as preachers from all over the City of New York crowded into the sanctuary to displayed their love and support to the Butts Family. The Reverend Patrick H. Young presided over the services and the Reverend Dr. Calvin O. Butts, III eulogized his father as only a proud and loving son could do. It was one of the most touching and delightful eulogies that captured our thoughts, our minds and our hearts.

I submit the obituary that was prepared detailing the wonderful life of Deacon Calvin Otis Butts, II:

THE LIFE OF CALVIN O. BUTTS II

Calvin Otis Butts, II was born on December 5, 1922 in Fitzgerald, Georgia, to Calvin Otis Butts, Sr. and Verdie Branch.

The second of eight siblings (Melba, Calvin II, Robert, Nadine, Elestine, Jerry, Joan Blondell, and Joseph) from that union, he grew up learning to love and trust God at the Salem First Baptist Church. This solid foundation of faith would strengthen and sustain him throughout his entire life. In his youth, Calvin served as a Western Union delivery boy, at that time a position not usually given to African Americans. The messengers' motto was "Take pride in your job and in your appearance," words that clearly had an influence on him through the years.

While in Fitzgerald, Calvin met Eloise Edwards, from nearby Ocilla, Georgia. He accompanied her to her high school prom, which was the beginning of a love that would endure for over six decades.

After attending Monitor High School, Calvin moved to Corona, Queens, New York, with his older half-brothers, James and Leon. He first worked in retail sales until he enlisted in the United States Army in 1942. He served tours in Europe, the Middle East and Africa, earning three Distinguished Service Medals and achieving the rank of Staff Sergeant before his honorable discharge in 1945.

Upon his return to New York, Calvin began working as a butcher. He joined the Meat Cutter's Union, and eventually became a chef at the Black Angus restaurant, a job he held for 25 years. He then went on to work for the City Of New York as a chef at the Bruener Home for Boys in the Bronx. Calvin also took care of some unfinished business, marrying his former prom date, Eloise Edwards, on September 14, 1947—a marriage that lasted 66½ years, and produced one son, Calvin Otis Butts III.

Mr. Butts was a man of integrity who stood on the Solid Rock of Jesus Christ, and